

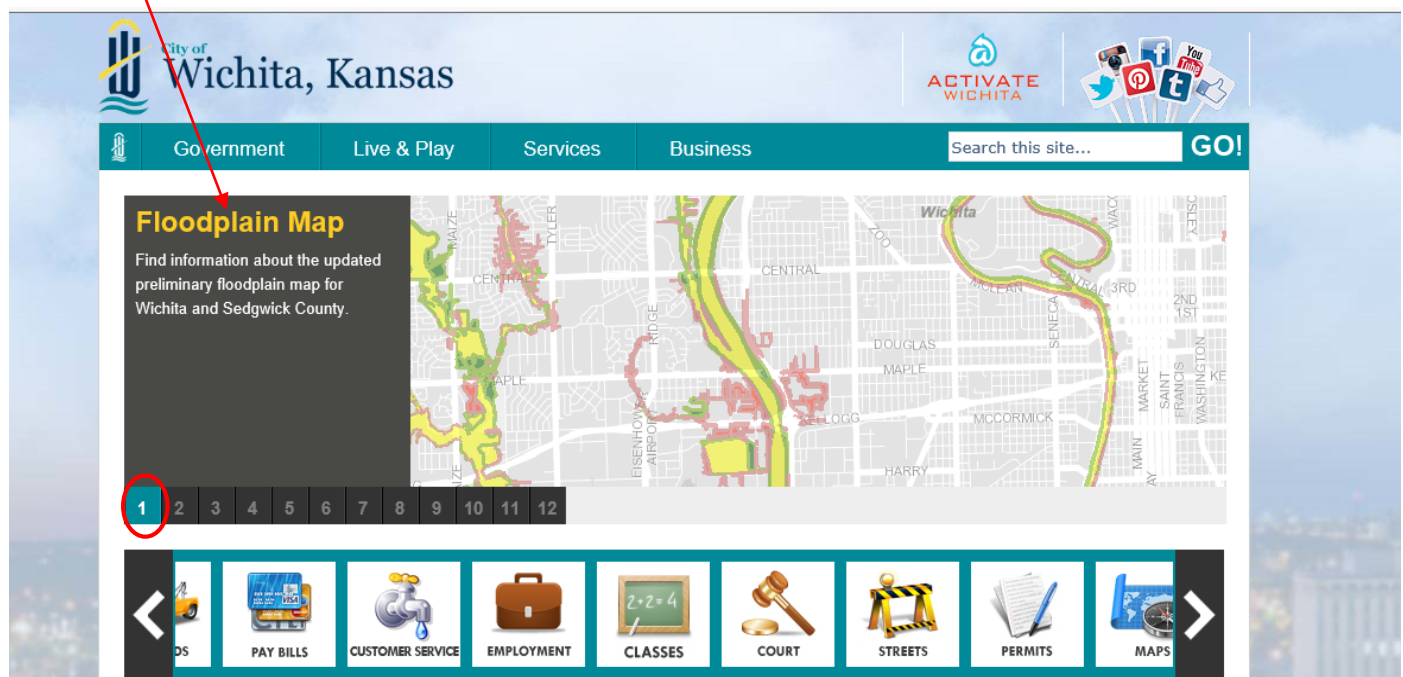
How To Use The Floodplain Map

For additional information

Follow these step by step instructions to find out what the preliminary maps say about your property. If you have questions, you may contact the Stormwater Management Office at 268-4498 or by email at rbatchman@wichita.gov and we will be happy to assist you.

Begin by going to the City of Wichita's website at www.wichita.gov and follow the instructions below to view the preliminary maps.

- On the home page, in the scrolling banner, find the banner titled **Floodplain Map** and click:



- After clicking on the link, you will be directed to the **Public Works & Utilities** home page, it should look like this.



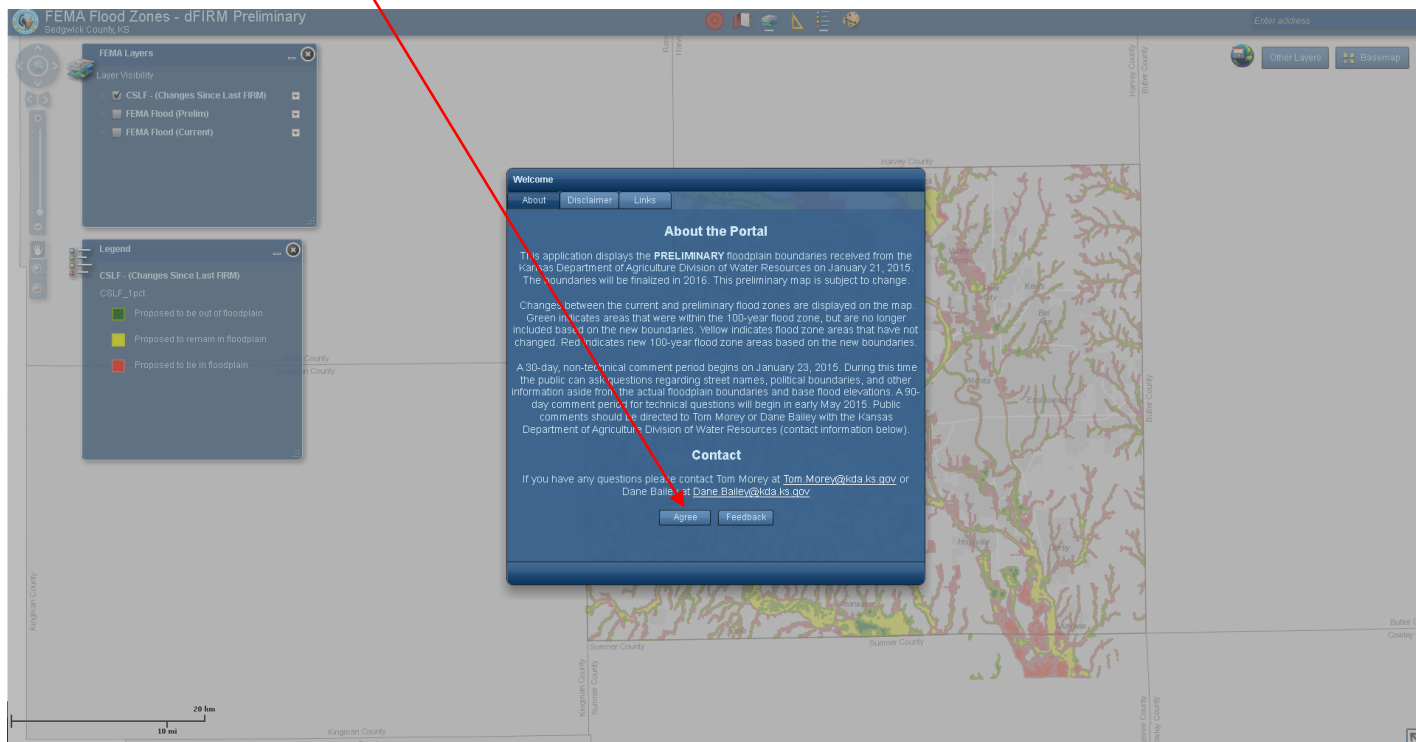
- In the body of the page you will find more links, find the link that reads - **Check to see if your home is in the floodplain on the preliminary FEMA Flood Zone Map**

Floodplain Maps

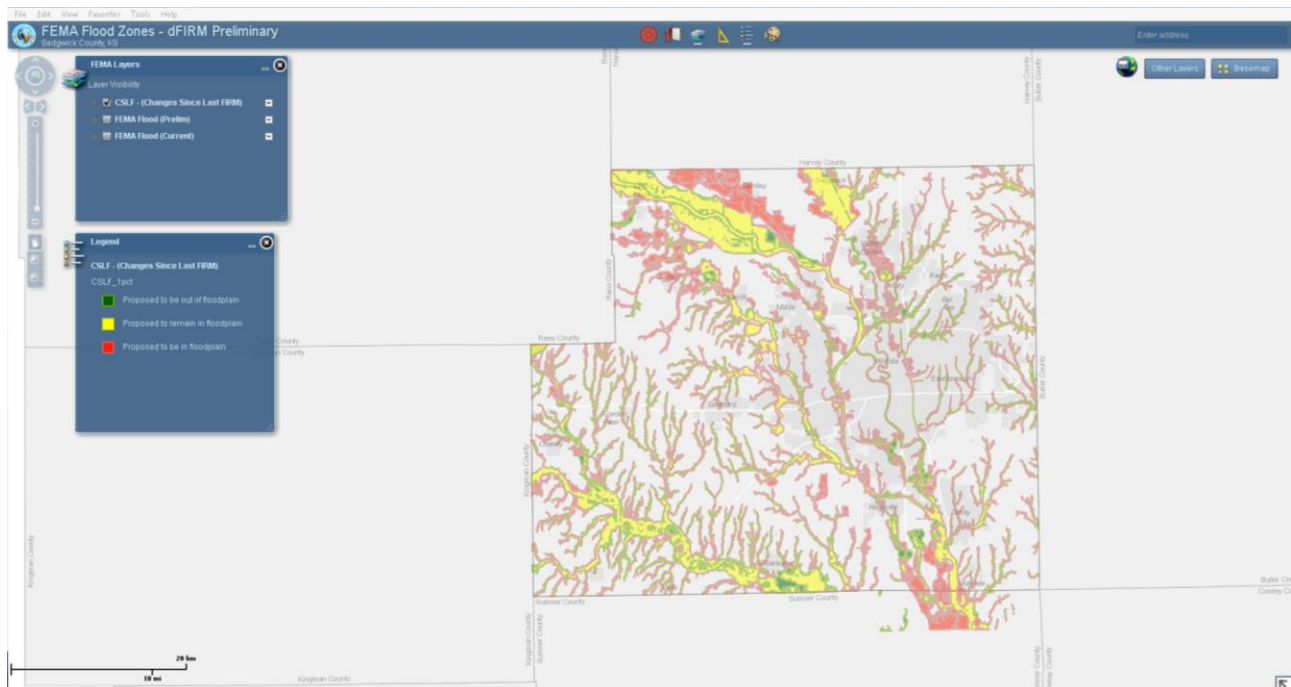
What You Need to Know
Meetings You Can Attend

- Watch the [video of the City Council Workshop \(February 24\)](#) when the powerpoint presentation was made
- Read the powerpoint presentation on the [New FEMA Floodplain Mapping Process](#) which explains the map change for the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County.
- Watch the [video of the FEMA Flood Map Public Meetings news conference](#)
- [Check to see if your home is in the floodplain on the preliminary FEMA Flood Zone Map](#)
- If you have a question on flood insurance, visit [FloodSmart.gov](#).
- Get more information about the [National Flood Insurance Program \(NIFP\)](#)
- Read the [Flood Insurance Manual](#) which is used primarily by insurance companies and agents.

- When the page opens, it should look like this. On this page you will find a message, click **Agree** to proceed with viewing the maps.

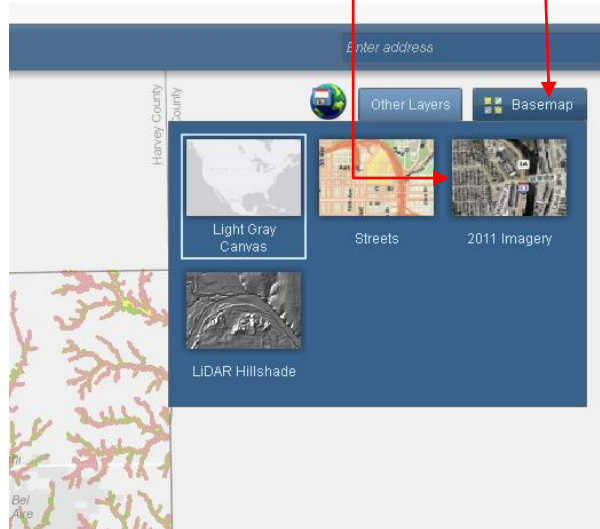


- After you click **Agree**, the page should look like this.

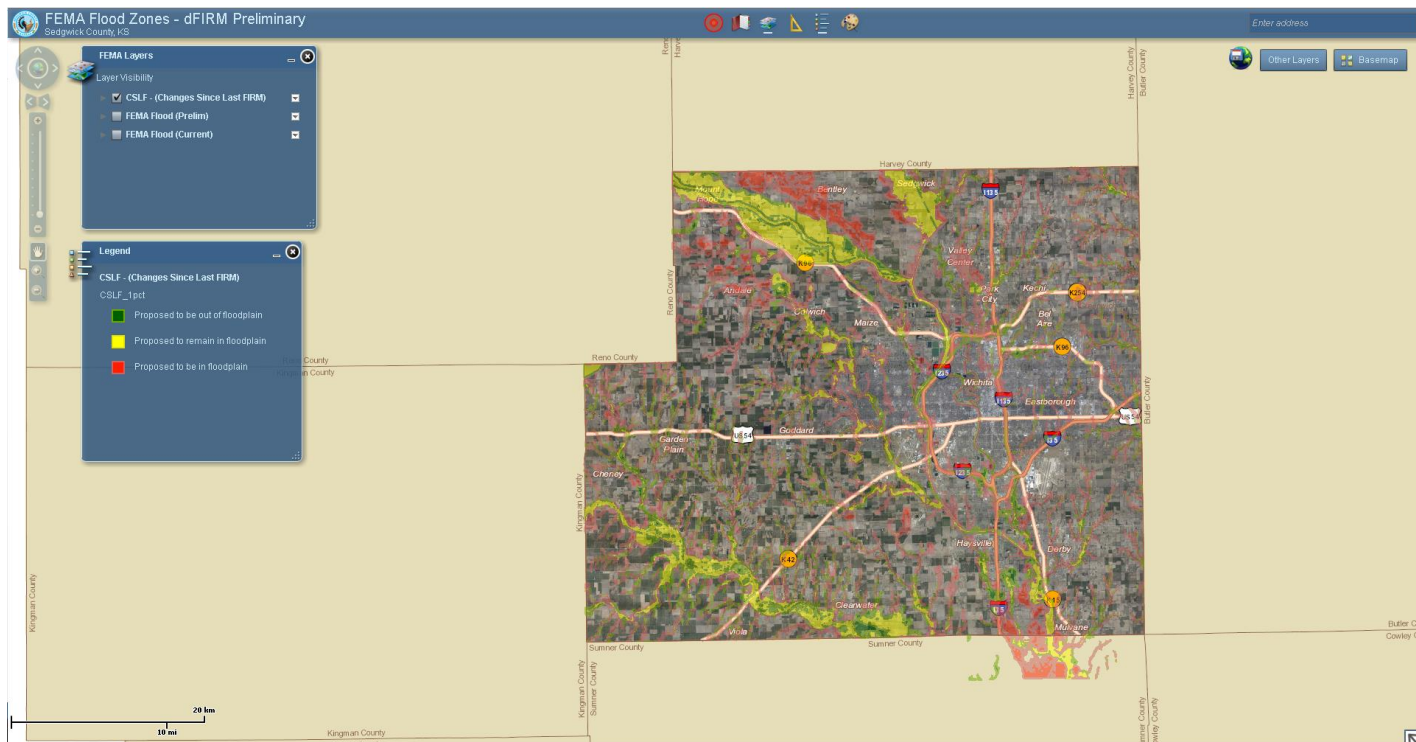


- To set the map up for viewing, in the upper right corner find the tab that reads **Basemap** and click on **2011 Imagery**, this will load the map:

- ◆ **Basemap**
- ◆ **2011 Imagery**

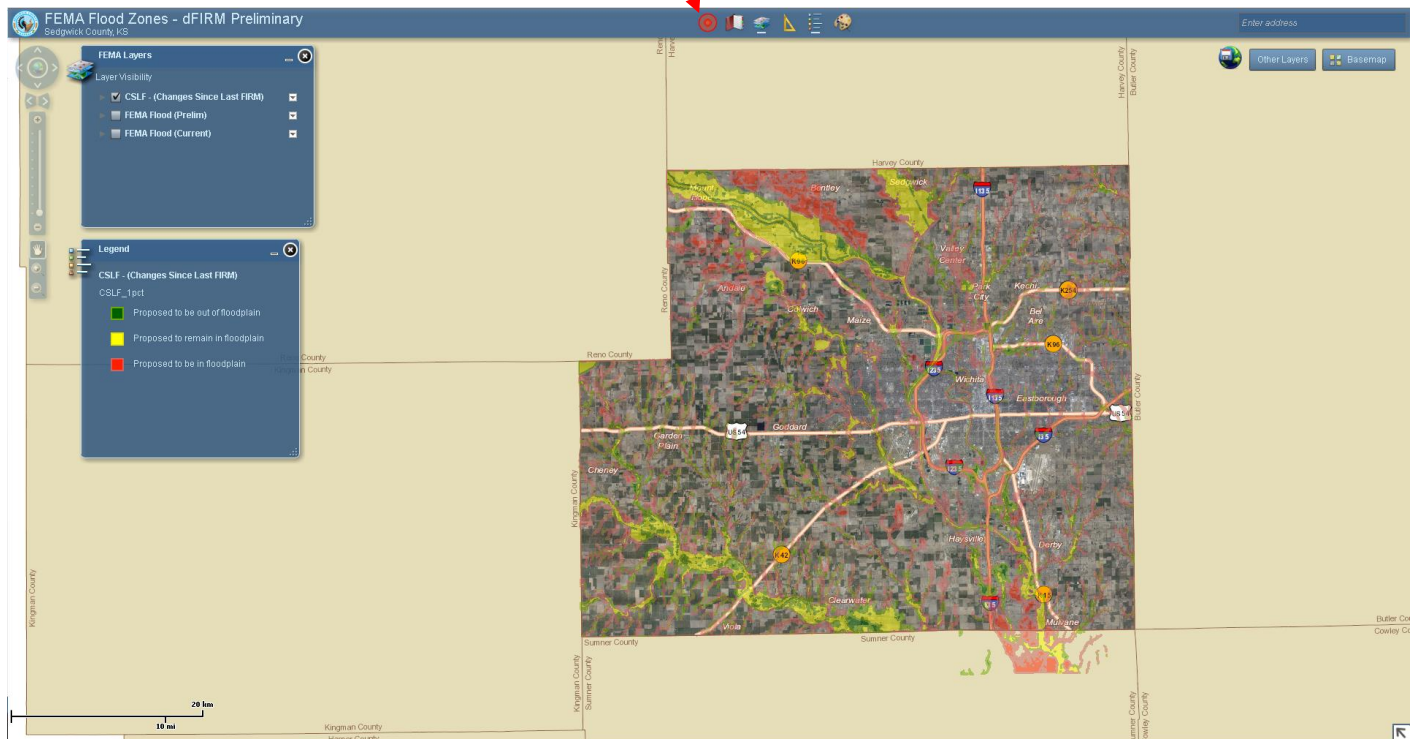


- After the map loads, it should look like this.

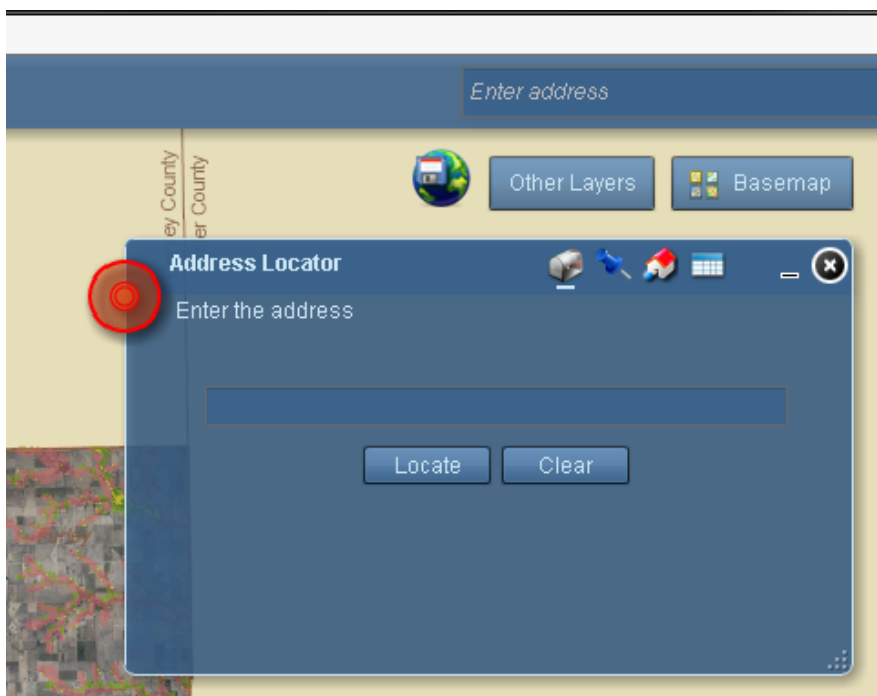


There are two ways to find an address 1) Manually use your mouse and wheel to pan and zoom to the property of interest, or 2) Automatically. Please proceed to the next page for the instructions on how to do this.

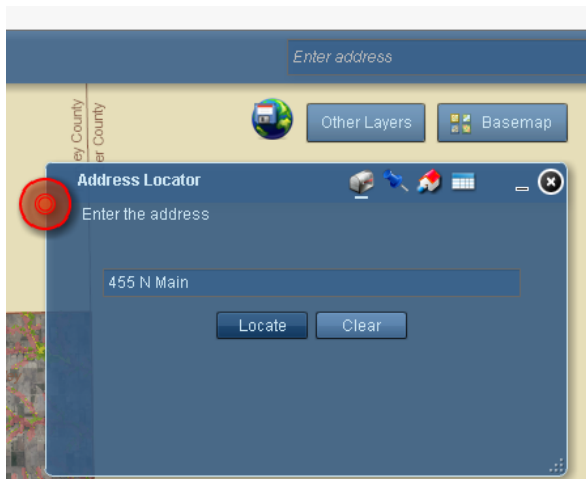
- To begin finding an address automatically, find the red circle in the upper bar of the page and click, this is the **Address Locator**.



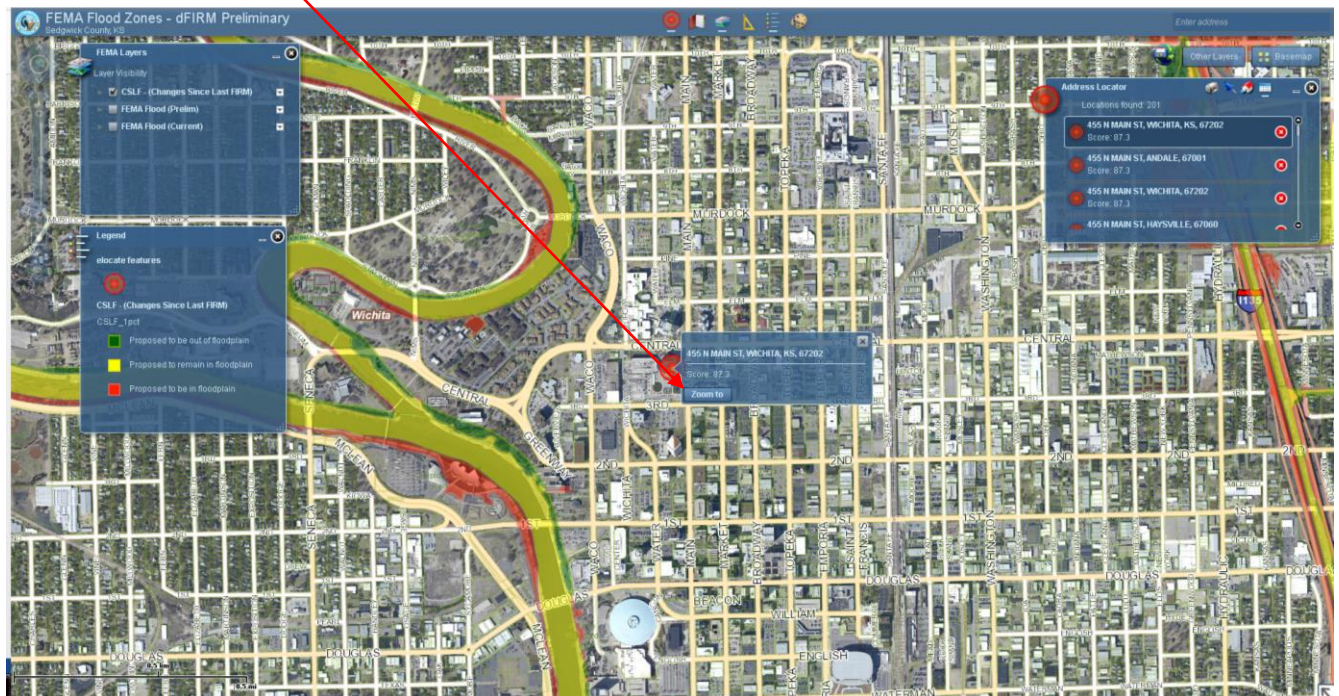
- The **Address Locator** will appear on the screen and will look like this:



- Enter an address and click locate.

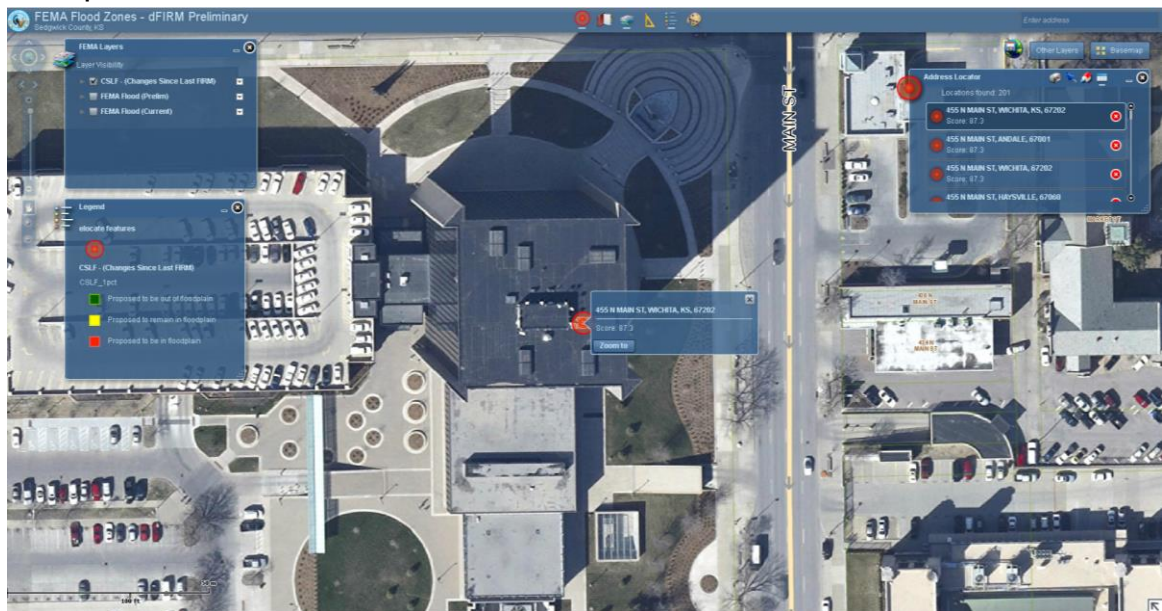


- The page should load like this. To view the location closer, click inside the box on **Zoom to**. That will bring the map view closer for easier viewing. You can also use the wheel on the mouse to zoom in or out on the map. By holding down the left button on the mouse you can pan around the map and move it.



To remove any of the boxes that are open, click on the X in the corner of the box and they will go away.

Example of closer view



- To determine if a subject address will be in, out, or remain the same on the preliminary maps, view the legend. In the example above this property is out of the floodplain on the preliminary maps and was not in the floodplain on the current effective maps. To understand the legend see the screen print below.



Green - Property/Structure is removed of the floodplain

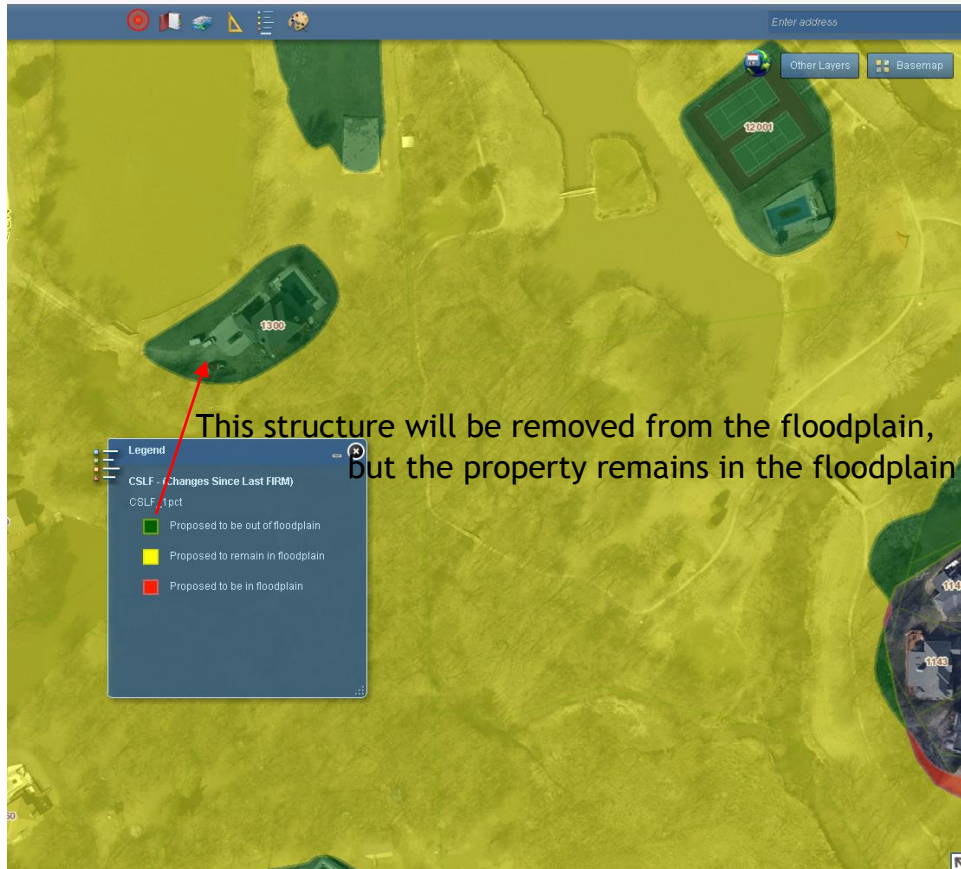
Yellow - Property/Structure remains in the floodplain

Red - Property/Structure will be added to the floodplain

No color - Property/Structure not in green, yellow, or red indicates that the property/structure is not in an existing floodplain and will not be in the proposed floodplain.

See the examples below of what you may see while looking up a subject address.

Examples



Examples Cont'd

